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SUBJECT: 72ND FAO COUNCIL- POST-HARVEST LOSSES

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1. CONTACT GROUP CONSULTATIONS FAILED REACH A CONSENSUS BUT THESE TALKS AND CONTINUED GENEVA GROUP DISCUSSIONS RESULTED IN COUNCIL TRANSMITTING ISSUE TO CONFERENCE IN HOPE OF EVENTUAL AGREEMENT. COUNCIL REPORT IDENTIFIES OPPOSING VIEWS ON PHL ISSUE AND CONTAINS DG'S PROPOSED RESOLUTION, WHICH HAS BEEN MODIFIED TO INDICATE THAT, IN PRINCIPLE, THE FUND SHOULD BE FINANCED FROM EXTERNAL SOURCES. IT IS UNDERSTOOD BY DG, G-77, AND GENEVA GROUP THAT CONTACT GROUP DISCUSSIONS ON THE ISSUE WILL CONTINUE.

2. THE DG HAS INDICATED HIS READINESS TO CONTINUE DISCUSSIONS. NOW THAT WE HAVE THE CAPABILITY OF GETTING OUR INITIAL CONTRIBUTION TO HIM WITHOUT CONDITIONS, WE BELIEVE OUR NEXT PRIORITY SHOULD BE TO ENCOURAGE DECISIONS IN BONN AND TOKYO THIS WEEK ENABLING THEIR DELEGATIONS TO

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GIVE DG INDICATIONS OF INTENTION TO CONTRIBUTE TO PHL FUND IN 1978 OR TO VOLUNTARILY LEAVE THEIR SHARE OF SUSPENSE ACCOUNT \$10 MILLION IN HIS HANDS. JAPANESE HAVE SAID THEY ARE RECOMMENDING SUCH ACTION TO TOKYO. WE DO NOT THINK SUBSEQUENT CONTRIBUTIONS NEED NECESSARILY TO BE UNCONDITIONED BUT IT IS IMPORTANT THAT THIS BE THE CASE FOR THE INITIAL \$10 MILLION OR EQUIVALENT

IF WE ARE TO GET AGREEMENT ON A VOLUNTARY APPROACH TO
THE SUSPENSE ACCOUNT.

3. SECRETARY'S LETTER SAOUMA HAS BEEN DELIVERED. GARDNER

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